

REMARKS

By this amendment, applicants have amended the drawings to show the features recited in claims 5 and 6, as required by the Examiner in numbered section 1 of the Office Action. Applicants have amended pages 8, 9 and 11 of the specification to be consistent with the amended drawings. The amendments to the drawings and specification are supported by, e.g., original claims 5 and 6.

Applicants have also amended claim 5 to be independent form by including therein all of the limitations previously recited in claim 1. Accordingly, claim 1 has been canceled. Claim 2 has been amended to depend from claim 5, and claim 7 has been amended to depend from claim 6.

In view of the foregoing amendments to the drawings, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings in numbered section 1 of the Office Action are requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments to the claims, including the cancellation of claim 1, the rewriting of claim 5 in independent form and the change in dependency of claims 2 and 7, it is submitted the rejection of claims 1-4 and 7 in numbered section 2 of the Office Action is moot.

Applicants note the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 5 and 6. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted that all of the claims now in the application are in condition for allowance.

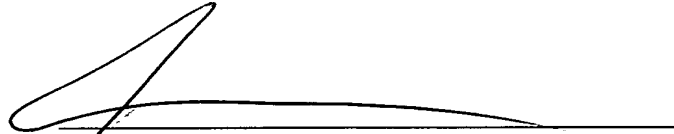
Applicants note the Examiner has cited a number of documents as being pertinent to applicants' disclosure. However, since none of these documents has been applied in rejecting the claims formerly in the application, further discussion of these documents is deemed unnecessary.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims now in the application are requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 500.43425X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs.1-6. These sheets replace the original sheets including and add reference characters as shown on the attached Annotated Sheets.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

FIG. 1

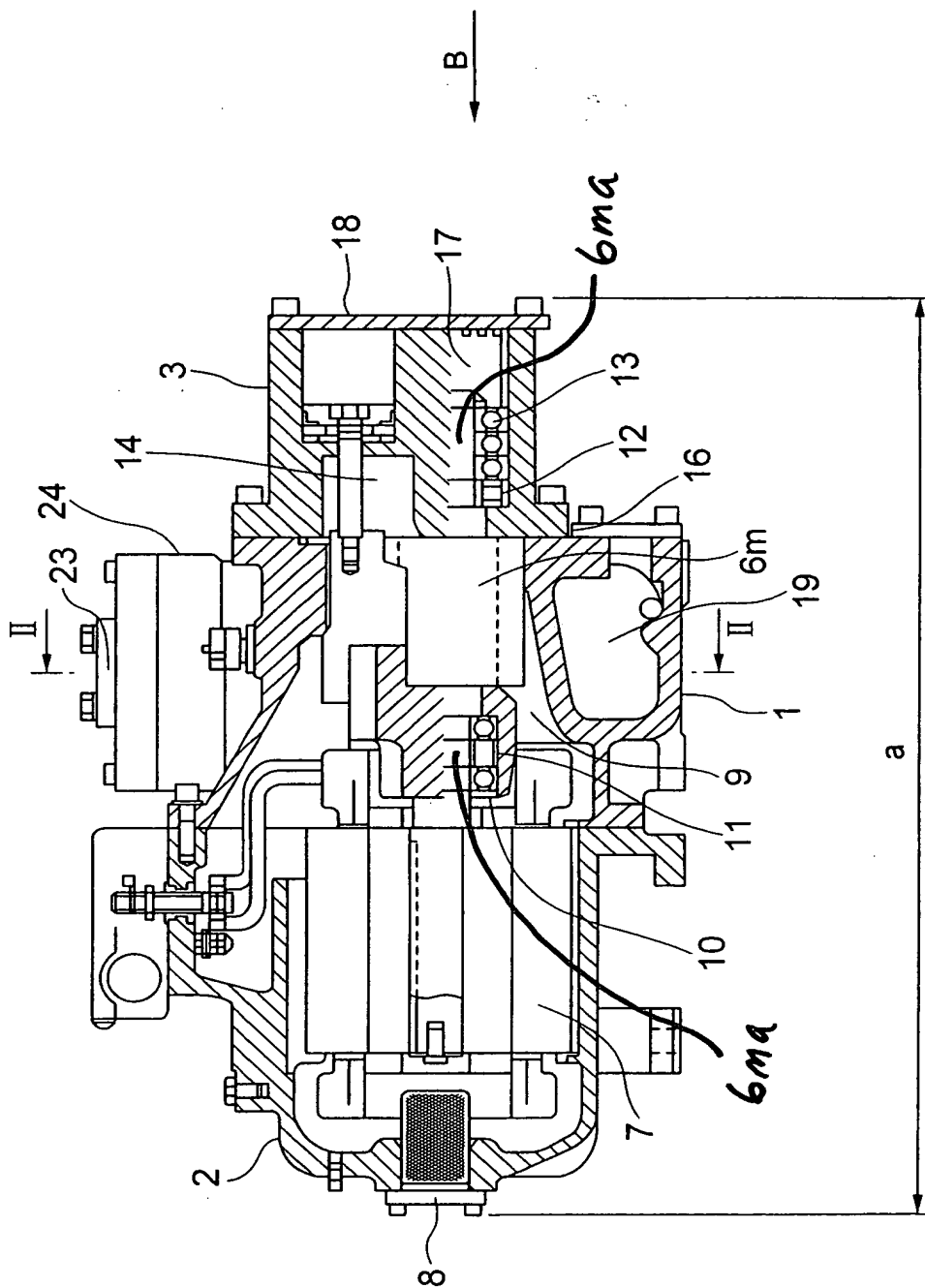


FIG. 2

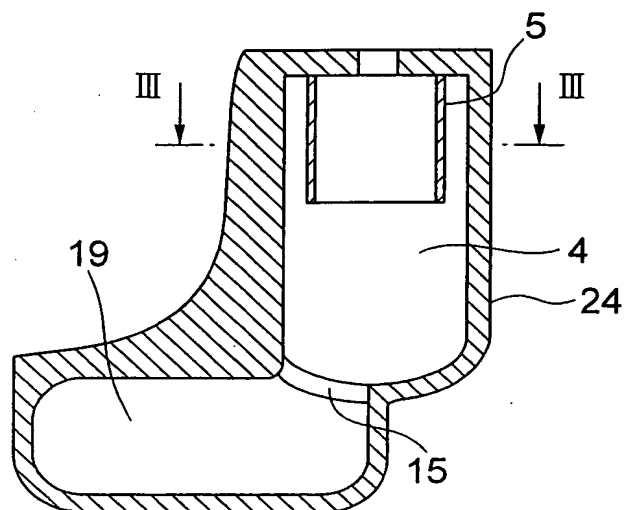


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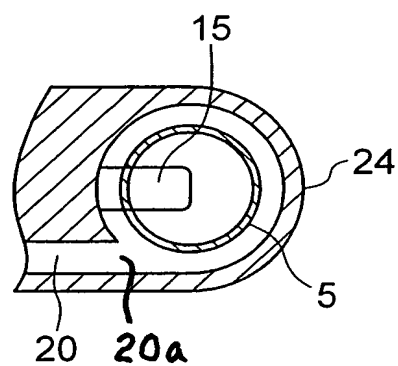


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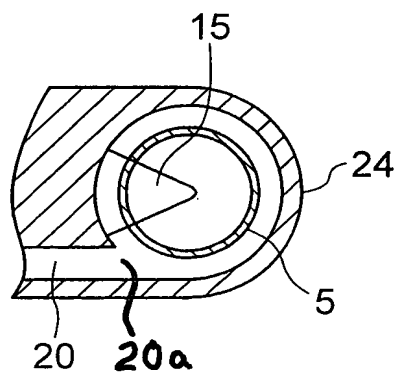


FIG. 5

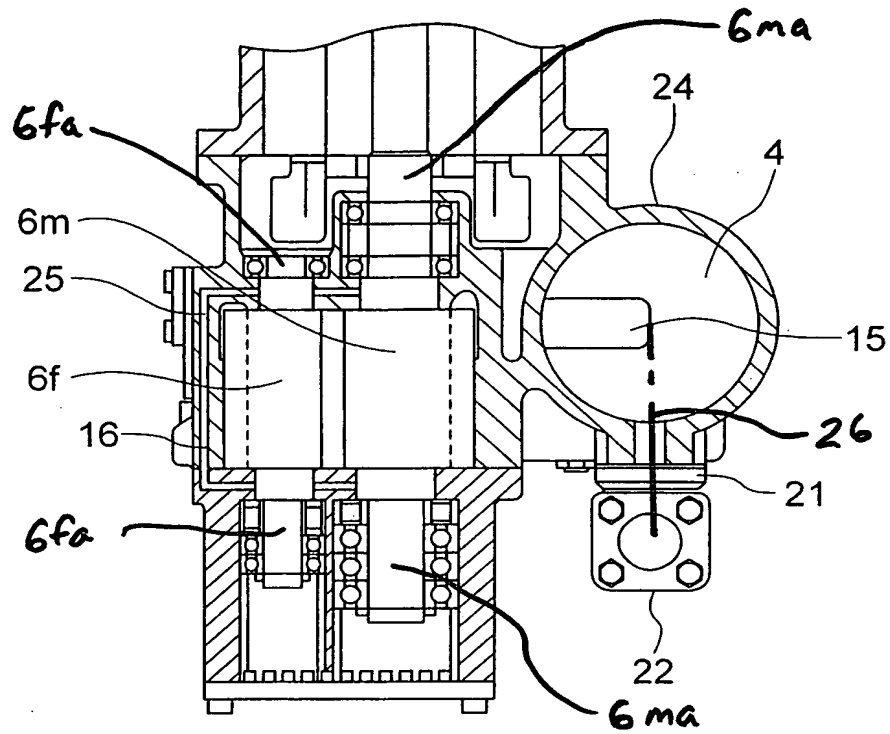


FIG. 6

